

Lunch With Santa | Saturday



Annual lunch with Santa will be before Saturday's Christmas Parade, from 11 a.m., until 1 p.m., Saturday at Marion Baptist Church. No charge for hot dog lunch, but donations will be accepted.

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Unite to Read: Event tonight at CCHS library

The annual Unite to Read program will be held from 5-7 p.m., tonight (Thursday) at Crittenden County High School's library. There will be awards, too. This free program will include activities for adults and children, including a coloring contest, interactive educational computer games, monkey-theme crafts, healthy snacks, a book walk, a live skit about the book and a jungle-themed obstacle course.

Cherry reception

Crittenden County will host a public retirement reception for outgoing Rep. Mike Cherry at 3 p.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.

Turkey Knob Rd. remains closed

Turkey Knob Road in the Amish community off Fords Ferry Road remains closed while the Crooked Creek Bridge is being replaced. The road will be closed about two more weeks.

Conserve water order in place

The City of Marion is asking residents to voluntarily conserve water. Because of the ongoing drought, the city's raw water source, Lake George, is alarmingly low. The city has been drawing water from Old City Lake and buying it from the Crittenden-Livingston Water District in order to preserve levels at Lake George.

Marion Baptist collecting food for Christmas

Food distribution for families registered for Community Christmas will be held by appointment only from 9 a.m., to noon on Friday, Dec. 14 at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Anyone wishing to contribute food or money to the collection effort should deliver it to the church between 9 a.m., and 3 p.m., weekdays. Monetary contributions can also be mailed to Marion Baptist Church, P.O. Box 384, Marion, KY 42064-0384.

Meetings & More

✓ Crittenden County Clerk's office will be closed Saturday.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: "What do you think about the rifle deer hunting season?" Multiple Answers Accepted

Here is what 228 respondents said:

- Big business 102 (44%)
- Love to hunt 53 (23%)
- Hate the crowd it attracts 29 (12%)
- Wish it was longer 67 (29%)
- I don't care 58 (25%)

Press office hours

Weekdays 9 a.m., to 5 p.m. Visit The-Press.com 24-7 for updates e-mail thepress@the-press.com.

Crittenden County Detention Center inmates sort recyclable items at the convenience center on U.S. 60 east of Marion. The center is open from 8 a.m., until 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Call 965-0892 for more information about local recycling.

Newsprint is a renewable resource. Recycling bins are located at the disposal center on U.S. 60 east of Marion.

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Christmas Parade Salutes Patriotism



Dan Witherspoon



Donald Orr



James Williams



Ronald Hicklin



Wayne Howerton

Five selected to marshal holiday event

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County will salute patriotism by featuring veterans from each branch of the United States military during Saturday's annual Christmas Parade at 2 p.m.

Organizers says this year's parade theme: "A Patriotic Christmas" prompted them to choose grand marshals who would represent and honor the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and National Guard. Unfortunately, no one from Crittenden County was identified as being a Coast Guard veteran. So, only five of the six branches will be personified by local veterans.

Marshals chosen were Brenton "Dan" Witherspoon, a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War; Ronald "Tink" Hicklin, U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II; Donald Orr, a U.S. Naval veteran of the Vietnam War; James Williams, a U.S. Marine Corps sergeant; and Wayne Howerton, a 20-year National Guard veteran.

Following are biographical capsules of the men chosen to serve as grand marshals of the parade:

■ Brenton Witherspoon served 19 years with the U.S. Army and the Kentucky National Guard. He was stationed in Germany and served two tours in Vietnam. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry, earned



Ronald "Tink" Hicklin on the front of a World War II bomber.

three Purple Hearts and 35 Air Medals with V Device. Witherspoon was a flight medic on a Dustoff helicopter in Vietnam.

He was born in Marion and raised in Blackford. He is largely responsible for the Blackford Memorial Walk of Honor and orchestrates various events at the memorial.

■ Donald Orr will represent the U.S. Navy. Orr entered the military in 1968 and served more than four years.

Orr was stationed at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington State before serving in Vietnam. After his time in the service, he

worked at Anaconda Aluminum in Henderson.

Orr said he made lasting friendships during his service and has the opportunity to meet and catch up with fellow servicemen every few years.

■ Born and raised in Crittenden County, Ronald Hicklin will represent the U.S. Air Force. Hicklin served from 1942 to 1946 during World War II. He was a ground crew mechanic on the island of Saipan in the Pacific Ocean's Western Theater during the closing days of the war.

"The airplanes flew from our islands to Japan every day they could get airborne," he said.

After the war, Hicklin returned to Crittenden County where he and his brother operated the Marion Dry Cleaners until 1995. At 94, Hicklin still works part-time at the dry cleaners in Marion.

■ Marion resident James Williams served in the Marines from 1951 to 1953. In 1951 he went to boot camp at Parris, Island, S.C. He then went to Camp Lejeune, N.C. for a 12-week program for Advance Combat School. Williams was stationed there one year as permanent personnel.

He was then transferred to the 2nd Engineer Battalion. Williams left the



NO PARKING

Parking will be prohibited along Main Street Saturday during the Christmas Parade. Police will begin enforcing the no-parking regulation at 12:30 p.m. Any vehicles left unattended on Main Street after that time will be towed at the owner's expense.

Marines in 1953 as a buck sergeant. He remained in the reserves for 10 more years.

In civilian life, Williams worked for the International Shoe Company in Paducah before retiring from the coal mines.

■ Wayne Howerton will represent the National Guard. Howerton spent 20 years serving in the Guard beginning in November 1971.

A Marion resident, Howerton re-

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Sponsors needed for Community Christmas

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

It's not too late to help sponsor a child for Community Christmas. Organizers say they still have 78 of the 225 children between the ages of birth to 12 who need sponsorship. To sponsor a child visit the angel trees at Farmers Bank and the Extension Office in Marion.

Individuals interested in sponsoring four or more children can either take tags off the angel trees or call Community Christmas organizer Nancy Hunt at 965-5236 or 704-0057.

"I still have three families with four

or more children needing a sponsor. It really is better for the family for all the children to be sponsored by the same person or group so presents can be equal for each child in the family," Hunt said.

Hunt said letters were mailed in early November to businesses and churches asking them either for monetary donations, to sponsor a fundraising activity for Community Christmas or to sponsor children off the angel trees.

"Invensys, Crittenden Health Systems and the Crittenden County Mid-

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AT&T launches 3G

STAFF REPORT

AT&T customers in Crittenden County awoke to an early Christmas present Monday – 3G network service.

Cathy Lewandowski, a spokesperson for AT&T, said the transition to the faster network will lay the groundwork for future development of 4G service for the area.

She characterized Monday's unannounced unveiling of 3G as a "soft launch" which was framed by some temporary service interruptions in the first hours of the change. By later this week, AT&T anticipates the network will be optimized, Lewandowski said.

In addition to Marion and Crittenden County, 3G was launched Monday in Salem, Sturgis and Providence. The term 3G simply means third

generation technology. Smartphone users who had been seeing an "E" on the device's network indicator, should now see 3G. The "E" means Edge Network, or what's also known as 2G.

Making the changeover is not as simple as "flipping a switch," Lewandowski said. She explained that engineers will continue to work through issues that might arise as the new system is put into use.

"Speaking on behalf of our Crittenden County businesses, I can tell you that we are all excited to have faster mobile Internet service," said Susan Alexander, Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.

When the system was launched Monday a test indicated download speeds at 0.06 Mbps; however, that jumped to 1.31 Mbps on Tuesday.



Carlisle Towery

- Two-time collegiate All-American.
- First Hilltopper to score 1,000 points in a career.
- Scored over 2,000 points as a professional player.
- Awarded Bronze Star for service during World War II

Legendary athlete, veteran Carlisle Towery dead at 92

STAFF REPORT

Carlisle Towery, perhaps Crittenden County's greatest basketball player of all time, has died. See obituary, page 4.

Towery, 92, passed away Sunday morning at his home after a brief illness. He was a legendary basketball star at Shady Grove High School in rural Crittenden County then became a two-time All American at Western Kentucky University where he played from 1938 to 1941. He played professionally in the National Basketball League, forerunner of the NBA, and was nicknamed "Big Boy," because he stood 6-foot-5 at a time when play-

ers were not nearly as tall as they are today.

Towery played three years of pro basketball before joining the military. He earned the Bronze Star for his service during World War II, then returned to professional basketball until his retirement in 1950.

"What a sad day it is," said Crittenden County High School basketball coach Denis Hodge. "To me it's the passing of a living legend. Carlisle Towery played ball for his community and professionally, then went off and won the war for his country. He

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Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center. The Crittenden County Food Bank will distribute food from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m. Distribution is behind the former Health Department building.

Not many Americans trust in God

We heard hundreds of students from colleges in D.C., the night of the election gathered behind the White House chanting, “Karl Marx, Karl Marx, Karl Marx,” demanding atheistic Communism for America. They joined a majority of Americans. These college brainwashed students do not even begin to know what God and Christianity are about, and certainly they don't trust in God. And, they don't want the rest of us to either.

Now that Christmas is near we will hear more from the pagan, atheistic, Satanic-controlled ACLU, demanding we all deny God a place in America.

Some of the following statements were sent out in a newsletter by one of the most brilliant Constitutional Christian attorneys of our time, David Gibbs. He regularly argues cases before the U.S. Supreme Court for Christians and churches. He wins far more than he loses.


National polls consistently report that 95 percent of Americans believe in God. Sadly, however, many Americans only turn to God in times of crises.

We saw this after the September 11th attacks. After

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Crittenden Press guest columnist

Religious Views



that tragic event, churches were packed with people in mourning, but three weeks later many of these pews were again empty. It was another national crisis that resulted in the phrase “In God We Trust” being placed on America's currency. During the Civil War, public opinion favored the recognition of God on our coins. As Rev. M.R. Watkinson wrote on Nov. 13, 1861, “From my heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our present national disasters.”

The Secretary of the United States Treasury supported this movement when he wrote to the director of the mint at Philadelphia, “Dear Sir: No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national

coins,” Salmon P. Chase, Nov. 20, 1861.

Where are present-day politicians who have that kind of character and boldness? On April 22, 1864, the desire of the people to demonstrate their trust in God became law when President Abraham Lincoln signed the bill that permitted “In God We Trust” to be placed on our coins. The two-cent coin was the first to bear the inscription in 1864.

The Cold War crisis is credited with the law that inscribed, “In God We Trust” on all our currency and coins. Congress approved this law on July 11, 1955, with little debate.

Speaking in favor of the bill, Congressman Bennett of Florida said, “In these days when imperialistic and materialistic communism seeks to attack and destroy freedom, we should continuously look for ways to strengthen the foundations of our freedom. At the base of our freedom is our faith in God and the desire of Americans to live by His will and His guidance. As long as this country trusts in God, it will prevail. To serve as a constant reminder of this truth, it is highly desirable that our

currency and coins should bear these inspiring words 'In God we Trust.'”

And didn't God bring the great Soviet Empire to ruin and end the Cold War? Again the cry goes out: Where are the present-day politicians with that character and boldness?

One year later, at the height of the Cold War, Congress approved “In God We Trust” as the national motto of the United States. President Dwight Eisenhower signed the bill into law on July 30, 1956. Congress was motivated by the desire to set America apart from the secular and atheistic foundations of communism. It was also influenced by a verse in the national anthem.

We need to note the “Star-Spangled Banner” was written in a time of crisis during the bombardment of Fort McHenry in the 1814 war between America and Great Britain.

Even before the Sept. 11 attack on America, many local and national leaders were encouraging the public display of our national motto as an antidote to a national crisis of character in the American people that ap-

peared to be deepening. School children were murdering their peers and political leaders who routinely lied were being routinely accepted.

In one effort to stem the tide against this moral decline in America, the Colorado State Board of Education approved a non-binding resolution on July 6, 2000, urging Colorado public schools to display “In God We Trust” posters. In supporting the resolution, Clair Orr, chairman of the Colorado Board of Education, said, “The words we pass on to our young can shape their destiny and the destiny of this land. Our nation has lost its way on the road of virtue and moral character – the very fabric needed for a people to govern themselves on the foundation of liberty and justice.”

Yet despite the violent deaths of Columbine High School students in 1999, and the deepening need to trust God, there remains a prevalent group of atheists, pagans and polytheists who succeeded in preventing this resolution from being implemented in the very county where Columbine High School is located. Similar

fight has been lost at other schools of our nation thanks to some professed Christians and others of so-called faith who fail to step up.

May all Christians cry out to God to shut the mouths of lions (This group of God haters, and those God haters in the so-called American Civil Liberties Union) as in Daniel's time. Give us educated leaders and God's Word as the source of blessings upon this land. Help lead this country again to national greatness.

How I praise God for my crisis when He loved me enough to keep after me with His love and Holy Spirit until He could give me enough sense to stop my ignorant path of sin and turn to Him with all my heart and soul. He has let me live out my life doing all I can to represent and present Him to people whose lives will all be in vain and eternal pain if they don't turn to the God of love and justice.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Angels do exist, one lady stayed

The emergency room entrance was the last place I had expected to be that hot July morning. Now, thankful to be alive, three attendants unfolded me from the passenger seat and brought me in, doing all they could to keep from adding more hurt to my damaged body.

A few hours earlier, my husband, Eddie, and I had decided to spend the day out site-seeing. We stopped to see a friend and take a look at a canoe he had for sale. He wasn't home, so we only stayed a few minutes, but long enough for me to bend over to pick up a paper I had dropped on the ground. That's when my hip implant rolled out of joint, sending me crashing to the ground. I knew immediately what had happened, but I was never so shocked. I had made the same movement hundreds of times since my doctor released me.

My mind went back 16 months to the day after my surgery. I had stood up on my new hip that day and knew I had gotten my life back. The past year had revolved around pain. Rheumatoid arthritis had hit me in my early 30s and held on tight. But, this was more than the usual joint and muscle aches. Unbearable shooting pains ran down my back, groin and leg. When I told my husband I couldn't live with it, he knew it had to be bad.

Looking at my X-rays, the orthopedic surgeon described my hip exactly the way it felt to me.

“It's like trying to fit a square peg in a round hole,” he said.

RA had destroyed it. But, he offered some good news, “There's a 99-percent chance a total hip replacement would eliminate the

Linda Defew

Crittenden Press guest columnist

Defew's Views



pain.”

With those kinds of odds, I scheduled my surgery that day.

During my hospital recovery, I was told not to lift my leg too high and taught how to swivel to get up out of bed. At no time in the first three months was I to bend from the waist more than 90 degrees. That was my healing time.

“It could slip out of joint and you don't want that to happen,” my nurse said. “It's extremely painful.”

I would follow the rules to the letter. I had had enough pain.

In six months, I was back for my checkup. I walked in with no assistance. My surgeon was as happy as I was. He advised me not to cross my legs and, “no competitive sports.”

I had to laugh at that one. I couldn't play sports if I had too.

When he stood to leave, I thanked him and gave him a big hug.

“See you back in three years,” he said.

Now, only a few months later, I lay flat on my back in the scorching sun. I couldn't use either hand. My left one was swelling like a softball and I couldn't move my right arm from the shoulder down. Eddie gently lifted me off the ground and

worked me into the car inch by inch as my left leg hung precariously sideways. For what seemed like an eternity, I prayed and Eddie drove 80 mph. To make matters worse, we were in an area where there was no cell phone service. plus we were 50 miles from the nearest hospital.

My arrival time couldn't have been better. My surgeon was just finishing up in the operating room and would take me right in. God had answered my prayers. But, first, I would have to go to X-ray to see what was going on. I begged the three people in radiology not to move me onto the hard table, but it was no use.

“It has to be done,” they all said, but promised to get the pictures quickly. “Yell if you have to. We'll understand.”

On the count of three, they lifted my 100-pound body off the stretcher amid my screams. “My leg!” I cried. I couldn't stand it. With the ball out of socket, it felt as if my leg was tearing loose from my body.

Then, from out of somewhere in the dark room, I heard a soft, kind voice, “Go ahead. I'll stay with her.”

Then, the other two radiologists went to stand behind the shield while she held my leg up off the table in its awkward position until the X-rays were over and I was wheeled into surgery. My hand was set, my shoulder put back into place, and my dislocated hip put back together again. Three days later, I went home to begin my recovery – again.

As the days went by, I couldn't get the lady in the X-ray department off my mind. Why had she done that for me? I was just another patient not unlike the ones

she saw every day. Why would she risk her own health to help a stranger? The magnitude of her compassion had impacted my life like nothing before. Every time I tried to tell the story, the words stuck in my throat. Somehow, I had to let her know. The least I could do was say “thank you.”

I called the hospital and tried to get a name with no luck. I had been in so much pain, I couldn't provide a description, only that she had a kind, compassionate voice and was on duty at the time of my X-rays. No one working in that department knew of such a person. Then, I followed that up with a letter. Still, there was no response.

At that point, I tried to explain it away. Maybe her job would have been in jeopardy for ignoring hospital policy or, for whatever reason, she wanted to remain anonymous. All those things made perfect sense.

Today, I know there are some things in this life that can't be explained, and that was one of them. All I know is that when I was in trouble, a soft-spoken lady stayed with me. To me, she was like an angel from heaven. I would never forget her.

Linda Defew is a freelance writer and author of several magazine articles. She is in the process of publishing her first book. Her articles have appeared in Christian Woman, Kaleidoscope, Kentucky Explorer, Grit, Full Cry, Chicken Soup for the Soul and other magazines and books.

TOWERY

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is of the Greatest Generation. He's a hometown Ted Williams. They don't make many like that. He was a hero.

Towery led his 1937 Shady Grove Bearcats to the Kentucky State Tournament. Then, he was the first WKU Hiltopper to score 1,000 points. Western Kentucky retired his No. 42 in 2003. Only six WKU athletes have ever had their jersey retired. During his pro career, Towery bucketed 2,317 points with teams such as the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Pistons, Indianapolis Jets and Baltimore Bullets.

“He's one of the most successful athletes to come from here,” said Andy Hunt, chairman of the Farmers Bank Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame, to which Towery was inducted in 1998. “He

excelled in high school, college and at the professional level. He's definitely one of the top two or three athletes from Crittenden County.”

Hunt says many local sports fans may not recognize Towery's impact at the collegiate level.

“He was and All-American and the first person at Western to score 1,000 points. He's not only a beloved son from Crittenden County, but the folks at Bowling Green also see him as a huge deal,” Hunt said.

Towery was regularly seen walking the streets of Marion, staying physically fit even as old age crept upon him.

“I'd always tell people that Marion is one of the few places you'll see a retired professional athlete taking his morning stroll on the city sidewalks,” Hunt added. “You'd see him out there nearly every day no matter what the weather was like.”

LettersPolicy

The Crittenden Press accepts and encourages letters to the editor on a variety of subjects. Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name (no multiple names or groups), address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers will not be published. They are for our records only in order to authenticate a letter's author. Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words. Letters will be edited for spelling and grammar and The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion.

Letter to the Editor

Fly-in would be nice event

To the Editor:

Wouldn't a fly-in be nice to have at our new airport? With its 4,400-foot runway, it could handle some of the biggest planes, and the tie down area should be roomy enough to allow for a good display site.

Throw in a helicopter repelling demonstration from Fort Campbell, a few local vendors, ample campers and camping space at a nearby property, plenty of parking space and of course, cooperation from our tourism commission and local media, and you'd have the ingredients to generate a successful event.






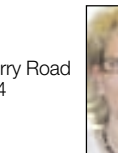

Jerry DeOre
Marion, Ky.

How important is college degree?

In the past few yaers, among Americans aged 25 to 34 – the youngest group that would have completed college under a traditional schedule – the unemployment rate for bachelor's degree holders was 4.1 percent versus 11 percent for those with only a high-school diploma and 9.8 percent for those who began college but didn't finish. Employed college graduates earned 37 percent more than dropouts in 2010, according to an Education Department analysis of Commerce Department data.

CrittendenFiscalCourt

Crittenden Fiscal Court convenes in regular session at the courthouse at 9 a.m., on the third Tuesday of each month

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the courthouse open on Saturday? Yes. Most offices are open a half-day Saturday except during holiday weekends. The PVA and judge-executive's office, however, are closed on Saturday.

When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open? Monday through Friday from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m., to noon. It is closed only on Sunday.

Do I have to have a dog license? Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Ricky Winders (965-3376) at the animal shelter on U.S. 60 East.

Obituaries

Travis

Michael Shane Travis, 25, of Fredonia died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012 as the result of an automobile accident on Illinois Route 1.

He was a logger.

Surviving are his father, John C. and wife Stephanie Travis, Fredonia; mother, Angie and husband Tommy Hodges of McEwen, Tenn.; sisters, Meagan Gipson of Dickson, Tenn.; Mya Hodges of McEwen, Tenn.; and Maddie Travis of Fredonia; paternal grandparents, Keith and Brenda Travis of Fredonia; maternal grandmother, Sandie Kirk of Fordland, Mo.; honorary grandparents, John and Shirley Reed of Princeton; a niece, Lillian Holland of Dickson, Tenn.; and his girlfriend, Jessica Gill of Fredonia.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Don Kirk.

Graveside services were Saturday, Nov. 24 at Caldwell Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Hall Ruddiman No-Kill Animal Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.



Cassie, Paxton Yates, Shawn Faulkner and his wife Sharee, Keisha Faulkner, Karlee Palmateer, Kendra Palmateer, Katie Palmateer, Lauryn Faulkner and Allie Downing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ronie and Lois May Kimberlin Faulkner.

Services were Tuesday at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with the Rev. Roger Holliman officiating. Burial was at White Church Cemetery.

Curnel

Pearlie Joyce Curnel, 73, of Marion died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

Surviving are four brothers, Lonnie Curnel of Salem, James Curnel and his wife Faye of Salem, Donnie Curnel and his wife Jeannie and Doug Curnel and his wife Kathy, both of Marion; a sister, Mary Sue Curnel of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harmon and Esther Curnel; three brothers, Ollie, Jessie and Carl Ray Curnel; and two sisters, Bertha Curnel and Mamie Barnes.

Services were Friday, Nov. 9 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with the Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Burial was at White's Chapel Cemetery.

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Dunkerson

Deloris Jean Phelps Dunkerson, 75, of Burna died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 at Livingston Hospital.

She was a member of Glendale United Methodist Church in Glendale, Ill., and attended McMurray Chapel United Methodist Church in Smithland. Dunkerson worked in her early years as a dental assistant to Dr. Patrick Turner in Paducah. She later went to work for the University of Kentucky Extension Service in Smithland.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Homer Dunkerson; a brother, Jerry Phelps and his wife Judy of Robbins, Ill.; an uncle, John Rushing; and an aunt, Carrie Wise, both of Simpson, Ill., and a nephew, Jay Phelps of Robbins, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norris and Helen Rushing Phelps; and her step-father, Cecil Emerson.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Nov. 28 at Hampton Cemetery with Rev. Mike Grimes officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Auxiliary, Post 217, PO Box 4, Burna, KY 42028.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Homer Dunkerson; a brother, Jerry Phelps and his wife Judy of Robbins, Ill.; an uncle, John Rushing; and an aunt, Carrie Wise, both of Simpson, Ill., and a nephew, Jay Phelps of Robbins, Ill.

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Cox

Rev. Wendalenous Joel Cox, 67, of Marion died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 at Livingston Hospital.

He was born Aug. 29, 1945 in Sebring, Fla., where his parents were stationed at the close of World War II. He was a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church, a U.S. Air Force veteran and retired federal employee. He also drove a school bus for the Crittenden County School System for 23 years.

Cox married Linda Gayle Boyd on March 27, 1965 in Evansville, Ind., with her father, Rev. Carl Boyd performing the ceremony. In April of 1966 he was inducted into the Air Force.

He was employed by the federal government as a plumber and lived in many different places in the United States.

Cox was ordained on March 29, 1981 at Bethany Baptist Church in Evansville as a Southern Baptist minister. He was minister at several churches, namely New Haven Baptist Church in Evansville, Piney Creek Baptist Church in Marion, Emmaus Baptist Church in Marion, Baker Church in Marion, Carrsville Baptist Church in Carrsville and Lola Baptist Church in Lola.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Gayle Cox of Marion; daughter, Melissa Beavers of Princeton; son, Timothy Alan Cox of Marion; five grandchildren, Jessica Marie Givens, Roy Eugene Givens, Wesley Alan Cox, Jolene Dawn Cox and Matthew Wayne Cox; one great-grandchild, Kennedy Addison Buchanan; brothers, Rodger Dale Cox of Evansville, Mitchell Keith Cox of Haubstadt, Ind., and Charles Daniel Cox of Newburgh, Ind.; and a sister, Brenda Wintnerheimer of Newburgh.

Preceding him in death were a son, Matthew Aaron Cox; daughter-in-law, Janie Pearline Cox; and his parents, Charles Joseph and Marjorie Ellen Cox.

Services were Nov. 28 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery. Military rites were given at the cemetery.



Blackburn

Franklin Davis Blackburn, 71, of Marion died Monday, Nov. 26 at Crittenden Hospital.

Blackburn was a licensed funeral director and balmer for 50 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of Gideons International. He was a member and deacon of Marion Baptist Church and a member of Bigham Lodge 256 F&AM.

Surviving are his wife Glenda Blackburn of Marion; a son, Todd and wife Stacy Blackburn of Henderson; daughter, Krista and husband Wade Berry of Marion; a sister, Virginia Hopkins of Marion, Ill.; two grandsons, Alex and Lucas Blackburn of Henderson; and two granddaughters, Lauren and Hannah Berry of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff Davis and Beulah Cecil Donovan Blackburn; and a sister, Janet Morgan.

Services are at 11 a.m., Thursday at the Marion Baptist Church with burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Clay.

Blackburn will lie in state at the church beginning at 10 a.m., today (Thursday). Visitation is at Myers Funeral Home beginning at 3 p.m., Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003; Gideons International P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078; or Marion Baptist Family Life Center 131 E. Depot St., Marion, KY 42064.

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Towery

William Carlisle Towery Sr., 92, of Marion died Sunday, Nov. 25 at his home.

He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran during World War II when he was recipient of the Bronze Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Brock of Marion; three sons, Bill Towery of Marion; Clark Towery of Scottsville, Ky., and Rob Towery of Marion; a brother, Shellie Elmo Towery of Wichita Falls, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shellie Clark and Lela Barnes Towery.

Services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 11 a.m., Saturday.



Harvey, Sr., and Edna Elizabeth Riley Walton.

Services are at noon Saturday at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Rev. Barry Dummit and Rev. Gary Hardesty officiating.

Burial with full firefighters honors will follow at White's Chapel Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday at Boyd Funeral Directors.

Croft

Oma Jewell Croft, 99, of Lola died Monday, Nov. 26, 2012 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Paducah.

She worked at Western Baptist Hospital in the dietary department for over 25 years, and attended New Union General Baptist Church.

Surviving are her son, Robert Croft and his wife Donna of Paducah; two grandchildren, Barbie Croft Kittel and Steve Croft, both of Paducah; three great-grandchildren, Miranda Cooper and her husband Brandon of Paducah, Taylor Croft of Murray and Hannah Croft of Paducah; two great-grandchildren, Logan and Miles Cooper; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reed Croft; a sister; five brothers; and her parents, Phene and Clara Hardin Watson.

Services are at 1 p.m., today (Thursday) at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Kenneth Watson officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Friends may call from 11 a.m., until 1 p.m., today (Thursday) at the funeral home.



Walton

William Harvey Walton Jr., 68, of Salem died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2012 at Livingston Hospital.

He attended Central Baptist Church in Burna, was an active member of Salem Fire Department for over 17 years and an active member for several years of Burna Fire Department, Crittenden County Rescue Squad and Caldwell Springs Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Janice Walton; three children, Suzanne Wilson of Gilbertsville, Harvey Lee Walton of Salem and William Thomas Walton of Marion; three sisters, Edna Adams, Bonnie Sutton and Virginia Hunter, all of Clarksville, Tenn.; two brothers, Harold Walton of Salem and Harvey Lee Walton of Wisconsin; 16 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Hunter; and his parents, William

Walker

Cynthia Ann Walker, 54, of Marion died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012 at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

She was a tax preparer for H&R Block, did AARP tax returns for the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center and had a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky.

Surviving are her husband, Todd Walker of Marion; daughters, Rachel Gatliff of Michigan and Kassi Walker of Marion; grandchildren, Alex Damman of Michigan and Evalyn Walker of Marion; parents, Jo and Bill Robison of Marion; and a brother, Bill Robison of Marion.

Preceding her in death were her natural father, Oliver Wendell McDowell; and a brother, Reggie McDowell.

Services were Sunday, Nov. 25 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Tosh Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 30105 or Susan G. Komen Cancer Awareness, 4424 Vogel Road, Suite 205, Evansville, IN 47715.

Stinnett

Jimmy Ray Stinnett, 70, of Dycusburg died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at his home.

He was disabled but had formerly worked construction and was a truck driver for Riley Trucking Company of Fredonia.

He was a member of Caldwell Springs Baptist Church in Crittenden County and Dycusburg Masonic Lodge 232.

Surviving are his daughter, Lesa Carol Stinnett of Dycusburg; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Arnella Rogers Stinnett; his father, Vernon "Cap" Stinnett; and step-mother, Helen Hamby Stinnett.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Lakeland Funeral Home Chapel in Eddyville with Rev. Lonnie Knight officiating and Masonic rites. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Faulkner

Phillip Eugene Faulkner, 74, of Salem died Friday, Nov. 23, 2012 at Livingston Hospital.

He attended Creekside General Baptist Church in Marion.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Lucy Tolley Faulkner; five children, Robert Faulkner and his wife Tina of Grand Rivers, Donald Faulkner of Burna, Patricia Yates and her husband Stacey of Burna, Ricky Faulkner and his wife Mary of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Brenda Tabor and her husband Tom of Burna; and nine grandchildren James Faulkner and his wife



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Navigate the holidays as a stress-free caregiver

Caregiving can be stressful, and these stresses can be exacerbated around the holidays as you are faced with added responsibilities and obligations. Whether this is your first holiday season as a caregiver or you have been providing care for years, you can do several things to make the holidays easier on you, the person you're caring for

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and your extended family and friends by following the recommendations below.

1. Plan ahead. This includes shopping for gifts and food for the holiday meal(s) well in advance of the holiday. Doing so can minimize the chances you will feel rushed or stressed as the holiday approaches. In addition, it may help you spread out your holiday spending over a couple of months instead of just one.
2. Prepare your guests.

This may be the first time your guests will see their loved one since you became their caregiver, and you don't want your family members or the person you're caring for to be frustrated or embarrassed by their health situation. Remind your guests of any physical and mental limitations your loved one may have. Celebrate the holidays

where the person you are caring for resides. This can keep their stress levels lower as they don't have to worry about traveling or being in an unfamiliar environment.

3. Ask for help. Have someone run errands for you, such as mailing Christmas cards or picking up items from the grocery store, or have them stay with your

loved one so you can do those tasks. Most people are happy to help if you ask.

4. Take time for yourself. Take a break from caregiving and holiday planning to do something that you really want to do. Simple things such as taking a winter walk or enjoying coffee and a conversation with a friend can help to improve your spirits.

Woman's Club members travel to Murray for GFWC fall conference

GFWC Kentucky First District Fall Conference was hosted by the Murray Woman's Club Oct. 25. Woman's Club of Marion members Susan Alexander, GFWC Kentucky president-elect, shared membership recruitment information and Becky Zahrtre presented the report on the local club's activities. Zahrtre was elected chairman of the District nominating committee. Results from the First District Photography Contests were Sandra Belt, first place in living things and second place in volunteers in action. Judith Ann Manley also had a successful run in the arts and crafts contests, taking first place in jewelry, first in basket weaving and first in embroidery. First place entries are now eligible for the state contest April 12 in Louisville. Pictured are (from left) Zahrtre, vice president of the Woman's Club of Marion; Alexander, state president-elect; Peggy Barnes; state president; and Cynthia Barnes, district governor.



Beshear assumes new duties as district health director

Allison Beshear of Princeton started her duties as a public health director II for the Pennyriple District Health Department Nov. 26. Beshear has 10 years experience in public health and received her Master's degree in Public Health May 31 from Western Kentucky University. The Pennyriple District Health Department is a five-county health department serving the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg. The previous director, James Tolley, retired July 31 after six years at the helm. According to Caldwell County Judge-Executive Brock Thomas, newly elected chairman of the Pennyriple District Board of Health, "The District Board expressed their confidence that Mrs. Beshear's experience in and passion for public health will benefit the Pennyriple District

Health Department."

D r . Stephanie Mayfield-Gibson, Commissioner for the Department for Public Health, states, "We look forward to a continued good working relationship with the Board of Health, the employees of the Pennyriple District Health Department, and wish her the very best."

Beshear says, "I am excited and looking forward to doing new things. Pennyriple has a great bunch of people and a good foundation to begin work from. I'm ready to get started."

Beshear is the daughter of Joe Gray and Patricia Gray, both of Princeton. She is married to Tyler Beshear of Princeton, and the couple has two daughters, Ella and Lainey.



Beshear

WKCTC will host ACT preparation seminar

West Kentucky Community and Technical College will host an ACT preparation seminar from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday in the Emerging Technology Center (ETC) in Paducah. Enrollment is limited and students are encouraged to register now. The Sycamore Learning Company provides the five-hour seminar to help area high school juniors and seniors with tips and strategies to maximize scoring on each section of the ACT test. Students can register until

test day. Students need to enroll for the seminar at prepforthefuture.com or by calling 1-866-223-9691. Payment can be made online or students can bring a check made out to Sycamore Learning Center to the seminar. The cost of the seminar is \$79 and includes an extensive study guide that has three full-length practice tests with in-depth answer explanations for each question. The seminar also includes:

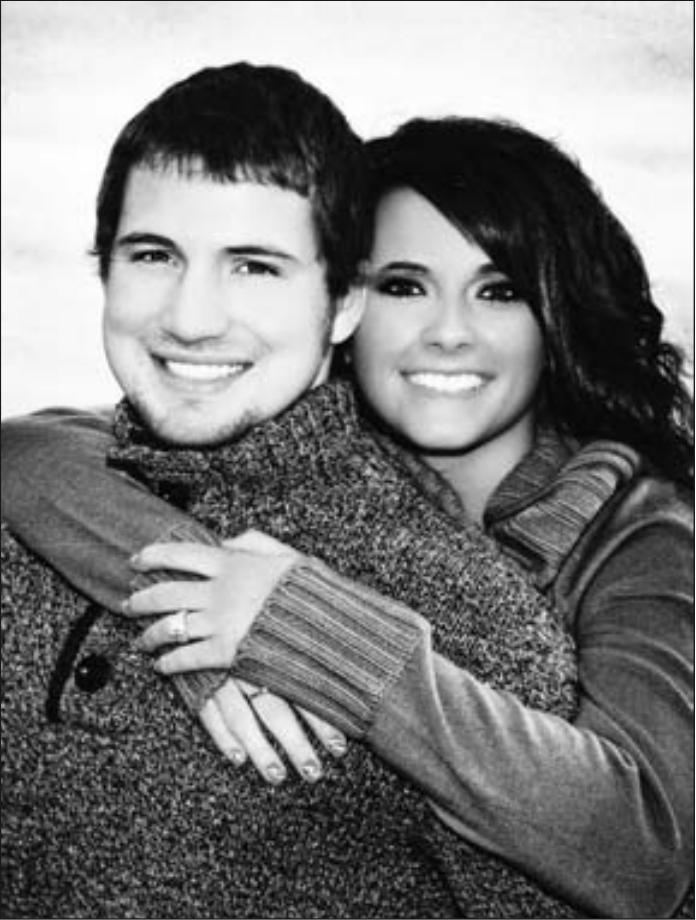
- A presentation of tips and

strategies to help students attain their highest possible scores.

- A special focus on the math and science sections of the test.
- A detailed explanation on how to write the essay portion of the test.
- College scholarship opportunities available to students who attend.
- An experienced presenter conducting the seminar.

Students should bring two pencils and a calculator to the seminar. There will be a

45-minute lunch break; students are responsible for their own lunches. The Sycamore Learning Company has helped more than 10,000 students prepare and score higher on the ACT test over the last 10 years. For information about the ACT preparation seminar contact Gina Marwa, WKCTC assessments program facilitator, at (270) 534-3490 or gina.mawra@kctcs.edu.



Miniard-Faughn

Tony Miniard and Teresa Miniard, both of Marion, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelcie Elizabeth, to Daniel Lee Faughn, son of Rodney Faughn and Lea Rollins, both of Princeton.

The wedding will take place at 12 p.m., Dec. 8 at Kuttawa First Baptist Church in Kuttawa. A reception will follow at Lee Jones Park in Ed-dyville. All friends and family are invited to attend.

American Legion hosts 2013 oratorical contest

PRESS RELEASE Each year the American Legion sponsors an oratorical contest designed to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U. S. Constitution among high school students. The 71-year-old program presents participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights

and privileges of American citizenship. High school students under the age of 20 are eligible to compete for some of the most generous scholarships available. The overall national contest winner gets an \$18,000 scholarship; second place takes home \$16,000; and third place gets \$14,000. Additional scholarship funds are disbursed to district, area and department (state) winners and runners-up. Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S.

Constitution, with an emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. This portion is called the "Prepared Oration" and must be eight to 10 minutes in duration. The second phase of the competition is called the "Assigned Topic" and each student must be prepared to speak for three to five minutes on any one of five assigned topics. The District One contest will be conducted on Sunday, Jan. 22 at a time and site yet to be determined. Students or

counselors who wish to be placed on an "update list" are encouraged to email usmc1965@bellsouth.net. The five Assigned Topics for 2012 and additional information about the contest are available at www.kylegion.org. In addition, students can contact their local American Legion post, school guidance counselor, principal, or call Mark Kennedy, District One Coordinator at (270) 752-3333 for additional information.

CCES October Rocket Role Models



Rocket Role models for third through fifth grades include (front from left) Jacey Butts, Grace Driskill, Mary Perryman, Keifer Marshall, Caleb Robison, Maggie Blazina; (middle) Chandler Moss, Brady Smith, Emilee Whited, Kacie Easley, Kate Keller, Xander Tabor, Leah Fritts, Dylan Yates; (back) Kyren Rozwalka, Morgan Barnes, Kirsten DeBoe, Jaylin Blackburn, Skyler James, Tommy Smith, Jordan Urbanowski, Ben Dobyns and Ian Ellington. Not pictured: Abby Darrow, Ryan Turner and Luke Crider.



Rocket Role models for kindergarten through second grades at Crittenden County Elementary include (front from left) Jantzen Fowler, Madisyn Switzer, Addison Mundy, Carly Travis, Kiley Croft, Jasmine Wooley, Kayleigh Weathers, Trace Scott; (back) Caden DeBoe, Hurst Miniard, Cutter Singleton, Grayson James, Hayden Cavanaugh, Brayden Williamson and Olyvia Lanham. Not pictured: Jacob Suggs, Tara Stinnett, Reed Minton, Lexi Wesmolan, Natalie Boone, Gavin Peek, Seth Henry, Laycee Lynn, Dani Duncan, Dakota Sosh and Aubrey Hollis.

Evening Belles Homemaker News

Submitted by Margaret Gilland

The Evening Belles Homemaker Club met Nov. 8 at the Crittenden County Extension Office with seven members present.

President Pat Carter called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance and continued with the inspiration from her daily devotion titled, "Discontinued."

Myrle Dunning had roll call with members answering with favorite Thanksgiving desserts, then gave a treasurer's report.

Thought of the month was, "If your pie crust won't stick together, make cobbler instead."

Algie Richards served delicious refreshments then gave

the lesson on appetizers.

Carter advised October was a busy month with many activities and gave a report on Christmas in Marion. She also reminded us that tickets are still available for the cultural holiday outing in Louisville.

Discussions were also held about a Christmas tree and it

was decided to put it up on Nov. 19. There will not be a regular meeting in December but we will travel to Adam's Breezy Farms for Christmas lunch.

Richards presented the game Everyday is a Challenge and the prize was won by Louise May and the meeting was adjourned.

Crooked Creek Homemaker News

Submitted by Wanda Rudd

The Crooked Creek Homemaker Club was called to order by president Sally Boyd Nov. 13 at the home of Sue Weaver. Present were six members, two members-at-large and four visitors: Sandra Dixon, Nancy Lapp, Marilyn Padgett and Van Marie Patton. We were certainly glad to have them visit with us.

Boyd led the pledge to the flag, and Dot Boone presented the devotional.

Our secretary/treasurer for many years, Doris Market, has moved to Henderson and will be very much missed. Glenda Chandler, our new secretary/treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes of the last meeting.

We discussed our donation to Community Christmas, deciding to give money for vouchers for teenagers. Also we plan to once again help residents at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center decorate their tree.

This was our Thanksgiving potluck, with our hostess, Sue Weaver, providing ham,

turkey and dressing. We had a wonderful time in Sue's lovely new home, and we thank her for her hospitality.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 8 at Adam's Breezy Hill Farm Restaurant in Princeton, and afterwards we will tour Adsmore. We will meet at Marion Baptist Church at 10 a.m., and carpool from there.

Tickets now available for 4-H youth camp

Submitted by Bonnie Baker

Are you looking for that perfect Christmas gift for the youth on your list? How would you like to give them a week of fun and excitement? A week to learn about nature, go swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, participate arts and crafts, riflery, archery and much more?

How about giving them a week of meeting and making life-long friends? Well, here is your chance to do just that.

While 4-H camp may not be until July 15-19, 2013, you can give the youth in your life the gift of going to camp this Christmas! The 4-H council is selling 4-H Camp

gift certificates this fall. The cost of camp is \$160 but you may purchase a gift certificate in any amount you wish. 4-H camp is open to all youth ages nine to 14. They do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend camp.

What better gift can you give the kids in your life than

a week they will remember for the rest of their lives? Space is limited for camp and spaces are first-come-first-served so don't wait to get these perfect stocking stuffers. Simply call the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236 to order yours.

Banks speed up mortgage relief efforts

The nation's five largest mortgage servicers continue to provide direct relief to homeowners in Kentucky and across the country as part of the national mortgage foreclosure settlement.

The second post-settlement progress report released last week by the independent settlement monitor, says that from March 1 through Sept. 30 in Kentucky, mortgage servicers from the nation's five largest banks provided \$33.29 million in settlement-related relief to 944 homeowners. Borrowers received an average of \$35,268 in assistance.

The various forms of relief provided to Kentucky borrowers included 57 completed first lien modifications, 211 completed second lien termi-

nations, 290 completed short sales, 14 cash for keys at \$1,500 each, 109 deficiency waivers, 107 completed refinances and six donated properties.

The report also shows that an additional 170 Kentuckians were able to refinance their homes through the settlement. These borrowers held mortgages that exceeded the current value of their homes. The average interest rate reduction was 3.64 percent. As of Sept. 30, 2012, mortgage servicers were processing relief claims for 302 borrowers totaling \$12.98 million.

The monitor also reports the receipt of more than 3,000 consumer submissions via the settlement oversight website and 350 submissions

from professional advocates nationwide. In Kentucky, the monitor has received 31 consumer submissions and three from professional advocates. Attorney General Conway encourages the public and consumer advocates to submit any difficulties they've experienced with seeking remedies under the settlement.

"I am pleased that the banks are continuing to move in the right direction by providing substantial relief to homeowners in Kentucky and across the country," Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway said. "It is important to note that we are only a few months into what is a three-year agreement and more relief is on the way for homeowners."

Nationally, the report found that more than 300,000 borrowers received some type of consumer relief during the same period totaling \$26.11 billion. On average, each borrower received \$84,384 in relief. The servicers will provide another quarterly update in early 2013.

Deadline for consumers to apply for the cash payment of up to \$2,000 is Jan. 18. Consumers must have faced foreclosure from 2008 to 2011 and had a loan with or serviced by one of the nation's five largest banks. To learn more about the settlement and how to apply for the cash payment, visit www.ag.ky.gov.

Mommy solitude can be found at the grocery

Not too long ago, I had a conversation with a friend of mine, who is also a parent. Despite feeling old 90 percent of the time, we were talking about how young we actually are.

We're not in our 30s yet. We don't have gray hair and from what I can tell, we're still pretty active outside of our business lives. We love to hang out, go to the movies, go out to dinner with our husbands, spend time with our children and more. But the more we talked about our home life, the more I found that we had what I like to call, the mommy oasis.

For most, oases can include a sandy beach somewhere with crystal blue water and drinks with tiny umbrellas. But for us, our mommy oases differ just a bit.

We tend to use our oases as a small getaway, whether it's for 10 minutes, 10 hours or for the weekend. Our mommy oasis is the one spot we retreat to when we need a moment to ourselves, away from the screaming match by the littles over who had a toy first and sometimes, even from the husbands who try to be helpful, but end up trying our nerves.

During our conversation, the mommy oasis came to light when my friend said she found herself hanging out in her laundry room, seeking just a few minutes of peace during the day.

"It's nice to have those days where I can lose myself in my crafts or let my mind wander when I do the laundry," she said. "The kids are playing somewhere in the house and the husband is either outside or working. It's like a mini vacation for me."

With her words, my mind began thinking. What was my mommy oasis? I definitely am not Susie Homemaker so my laundry room

Jerritt Brown

Just My Opinion

Press staff writer



was definitely out of the question. The more I thought about it, the more clear the picture became. My mommy oasis was at the grocery store.

I looked forward to the shopping trip where I could leave my son at home with my husband and I could push my cart down the aisles without worrying about tiny fingers reaching out and grabbing random items off the shelf. The grocery store was my mommy oasis where I could lose myself in aisle five, somewhere between boxes of macaroni and cheese and rows of cans of green beans.

The store isn't just my oasis, either. Tons of other moms and dads use it as well. It almost goes without having to be said, as we pass one another in the aisles and we give our little head nods and shoulder shrugs, suggesting we're happy with a few minutes of peace. We aren't having to chase rogue bottles down the aisle or suffer through tantrums over those silly candy displays because the little wants "chocwat."

No, the store is the one place where I can gather my bearings, sort through the day's to-do list, make mental notes of what is going on that week. I guess my oasis at the store can also serve as a small therapy session, as well, where I can regain composure and think through my problems. It costs nearly just as much by the time I'm through shopping.

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- The annual Unite to Read program will be at Crittenden County High School Thursday for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration will be from 5-5:30 p.m., and the event will be 5:30-7 p.m. For more information, call 965-2243.

Friday, Nov. 30

- The Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center will host bingo at 10:30 a.m., Friday. The center will also be celebrating all November birthdays, as well as drawing for a \$10 Food Giant gift card.

Saturday, Dec. 1

- Annual lunch with Santa will be before Saturday's Christmas Parade, from 11 a.m., until 1 p.m., Saturday at Marion Baptist Church. No charge for a hot dog lunch but donations will be accepted.
- The Marion Christmas Parade will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday.
- St. William Catholic Church will host a Christmas Craft Bazaar from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Dec. 1 in the parish hall.

Sunday, Dec. 2

- The holiday open house in dedication of the new UK Livingston County Extension Office will be held from 2-4 p.m., Sunday. The dedication will be

held at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 3

- West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday at Crittenden Health Systems. The blood mobile will be located in the medical office building parking lot.
- Santa's Workshop will be at CCES Monday through Dec. 5. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to participate, send a note to your child's teacher, letting them know you are available. Preview night will be from 3:30-6:30 p.m., Monday.

Upcoming

- The Ellis B. Ordway Post No. 111 American Legion and Auxiliary will have their Christmas dinner at the Marion Café at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6. The "Dutch treat" dinner will be ordered from the menu. Call 965-5977 no later than Dec. 1 for reservations.

Ongoing

- Cash Express, located at 103 Morningside Drive, is hosting its eighth annual coat and toy drive for Community Christmas. Toys, coats, shoes (washable) and non-perishable food items will be accepted. All donations need to be received by Dec. 15. For more information, call 965-9965.

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John-Luke Ellis Reddick

Todd and Michelle Reddick of Marion announce the birth of a son, John-Luke Ellis Reddick, September 19, 2012. John-Luke weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz., and was 21 1/2 in long.

Siblings include Kayla McKinsey, 23; Ashton Claire, 22; Rebekah Lauren, 21; Jackson Todd, 7; Steven Jonah, 6; and Jett Edward, 3.

A name is more than just identification

Hello and it's so good to have this opportunity to bring "steppingstones" to you today. We at the Sturgis Baptist Church hope you had a great Thanksgiving and now we get to look forward to Christmas! God is so good to us. I love this time of year! I want to begin today looking at a thought the Lord has laid upon my heart to bring to you, and that is, "The Name Above Every Name." In Philippians 2:9-10, we read these verses concerning the Lord Jesus. "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;" (KJV)

In our modern Western culture, the name given to a person usually reflects little more than a parent's personal preference. For example, a mother and father often will choose a name for their child simply because they like the way the name sounds or because the name reminds them of a person they admire. However, in the Eastern



Joey Durham
Stepping stones
Crittenden Press guest columnist

culture during the pre-modern era, the name given to a person said much about that individual. It would relate maybe to the personality, the family, the position, or even the circumstances in which the person was brought into this world.

Several times in the Scriptures, God Himself changed the name of an individual to reflect a change in the person's life, as He did with Abram changing his name to Abraham and Jacob to Israel. Each of these changes reflect a deeper truth that, when properly understood, tells us a great deal about that individual's character and purpose in the plan of God.

In today's text, the apostle Paul tells us that God the Father has given His Son, Jesus

Christ, "a name which is above every name," that is, the name of Jesus is supremely exalted above the name of every created being, past, present and future. I know there are those today who exalt certain individuals in religion and they actually place that person on the same level or maybe even above the Lord Jesus Christ. Let me say today that such an estimation of a mere mortal man or woman is contrary to the clear teachings of the Word of God.

No one and let me emphasize, no one can measure up to the person and position of Jesus Christ. There is not a mortal man or woman, past, present or future, that even comes close to holding the place of exalted prominence and power that Jesus Christ holds. Lucifer wanted that position but was cast out of Heaven and will end up in the

Lake of Fire one day. Certain men in time past have "claimed" to be Jesus Christ, but have been humiliated as "crack-pots" and we give them no consideration. Men have even claimed to hold the same position here on this earth that Jesus Christ has. All of these positions are examples of Biblical error and should not be given any consideration. Why? Because God the Father has declared that no one is and no one will ever be like His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

The Word of God is full of names attributed to the Lord Jesus, and these names are rich with meaning. They describe His character, His office, His person, and His glory. During the next few weeks, I want to bring some of these names given to the Son of God to your heart and exalt that "name which is above every name."

Churchnotes

■ St. William Catholic Church will host its annual craft bazaar, sponsored by the St. William Ladies Guild, at 2 p.m., Saturday. Vendors will offer a variety of craft items available for purchase.

■ Emmanuel Baptist Church will be celebrating 47 years Sunday during Founder's Day. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m., and a potluck afterwards. There will not be an evening service. Guest speaker will be Bill McMican with music by Debbie McMackin and Barbara Nunn as the pianist.

■ Marion Baptist Church will host AWANA at 5:45 p.m., Sunday nights for ages two through fifth grade. Other special fall classes include Youth 180 (Hunger and Thirst Games), led by Bro. Jason Dunbar at 6:30 p.m., Sundays; Ladies Bible study led by Pam Collins at 6:30 p.m., Sundays; men's bible study led by Stuart Collins

at 6:30 p.m., Sundays and Revival Principles led by Bro. Mike Jones at 6:30 p.m., Sundays. For more information, call the church at 965-5232.

■ Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon hosts Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills 6 p.m., on Sundays in the fellowship hall. The program uses a fun format to teach children in grades first through sixth Bible skills.

■ The Caldwell and Lyon County Grief Support Group is held at 2 p.m., every Monday in the Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association building in Princeton. It offers an educated and trained Christian grief counselor who can guide a person through the initial stages of grief and beyond after the loss of a loved one. The group is open to everyone and there is no charge. For more information or directions, call Carma Lee Chandler at 365-6578. If unable to attend meetings on Monday nights, Bro. Mac Walls can counsel on Saturdays. Call 210-1204 to make an appointment.

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• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
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Soccer

Select team tryouts

Pennyrile Valley Select will be having tryouts for its spring season select soccer teams. Any boy born between Aug. 1 1998 and July 31, 2005 and any girl born between Aug. 1, 2002 and July 31, 1998 are eligible to try out. Girls born between Aug. 1, 2002 and July 31, 2000 will be trying out to be on a co-ed team. PVS is a partnership many counties in the Pennyrile area have developed in order to raise the skill level of players focused on soccer. Tryout dates are as follows: 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2 at Caldwell County Soccer Association Soccer Complex. Participation in both tryouts is advised, but players only have to attend one to be considered. For information, call Derrick Fuqua 625-5648

Football

Caldwell goes to state

Caldwell County's football team beat Louisville DeSales 43-31 Friday in Louisville to advance to this week's Kentucky Class 2A state championship game at Western Kentucky University. The Tigers will play Newport Central Catholic, a 27-18 winner over Somerset in the other state semifinal game. The game will be shown on video tape delayed at 3 p.m., Saturday by iHigh, the online high school web site.

Golf

Owen picked all-region

Crittenden County High School junior Aaron Owen has been selected to the Kentucky Golf Coaches Association All-Region Team. Owen earned a spot on the all-region squad along with the following other golfers: Matt McReynolds-Calloway Co. Hayden Cash-Graves Co. Justin Roberts-Graves Co. Lance Davis-Graves Co. Dustin Schultz-Graves Co. Matthew Zakutney-St Mary Joey Mayo-St Mary Wes Averill- St. Mary



Softball

Umpires are wanted

Anyone interested in umpiring fast-pitch high school girls' softball in the Second Region should contact Del Brantley at 836-0649. The first umpires' meeting is Jan. 6 in Providence. Also, if anyone would like to umpire high school baseball games, contact Matt Bell in Providence at 639-3485.

Outdoors

Hunting seasons

Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round
Raccoon Hunting	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 22 - Nov. 30
Dove	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
American Woodcock	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
Sandhill Crane	Dec. 15 - Jan. 13
Archery Deer	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Archery Turkey	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1-21
Crossbow Turkey	Oct. 1-21
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Quail and Rabbit	Nov. 12 - Feb. 10
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Duck	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26
Canada Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
White-fronted Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Bobcat	Nov. 24 - Feb. 28
Shotgun Turkey	Dec. 1-7
Duck	Dec. 3 - Jan. 27
Muzzleloader	Dec. 8-16
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 29-30
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 1 - March 31
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 2-3

Hunter ed course

There will be a certified KDFWR hunter education class Dec. 7-8 at Marion Ed-Tech Center. This course is free of charge. The class is from 6-9 p.m., on Dec. 7 and from 8 a.m., until completed on Dec. 8. For more information, contact Deputy Greg Rushing.

Rockets blast Warriors in opener



Crittenden County's Tucker Frazer (22) defends against a Community Christian ballhandler during the Rockets' season-opening victory.

STAFF REPORT

Community Christian was no match for Crittenden County's basketball team in Monday's season-opener at Rocket Arena.

Crittenden tripled the Warriors' scoring and dominated every facet of the game as seniors Ethan Hill and Devin Clark scored 14 apiece to pace the lopsided victory.

It was also the first game of the season for the Warriors, who went 15-14 last year. The Rockets were much better prepared out of the chute.

Crittenden County starters scored 52 of the team's 60 points and 36 of those points came off Community Christian turnovers. Coach Denis Hodge said it's not uncommon for the starting five to do most of the scoring, but based on the number of minutes his reserves played, he expected more scoring. Some are still rusty after making the transition from football, Hodge said.

Clark and Bobby Knox transitioned from linemen to front court players pretty well. Knox had a double-double and Clark was a rebound short of it.

Overall, the victory was a good way to start, the coach explained, realizing that his team has plenty of work ahead.

"Community Christian is rebuilding; we know that," Hodge said.

The skipper was pleased with his team's defense and floor shots. The foul shooting will have to improve though.

"We played hard, with a great deal of energy," Hodge said. "I think we made (Community Christian) play at a faster pace than they were comfortable playing."

The Rockets will have one more non-district warmup before playing a league game at Trigg County Friday. Crittenden hosts Dawson Springs tonight (Thursday).

"We'll definitely get a good test against Dawson then we'll really be tested against Trigg," Hodge said.

Over the next three Fridays, Crittenden will play the first half of its Fifth District schedule, hosting Lyon County Dec. 7 then going to Livingston Central Dec. 14.

Crittenden 60, Comm. Christian 20				
Community Christian	5	6	5	4
Crittenden County	15	18	13	14
CRITTENDEN – Owen 7, Young 3, Dickerson 2, Hill 14, Hicks, Gilbert 6, Champion, Tinsley, Knox 11, Frazer 1, D.Watson, Clark 14, Cozart 2. Field Goals 27-55, 3-pointers 1-11 (Young), Free Throws 5-14. Fouls 15. Rebounds 36 (Knox 10), Assists 12 (Knox 5).				
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN – Schroeder 4, H.Rommelmann, Wingfield, Smith 4, Wade 4, C.Smith 5, Bridges 3. Field Goals 7-30, 3-pointers 0-4, Free Throws 6-13. Fouls 11. Rebounds 26 (Smith 6).				

Rocket girls split out of the chute

STAFF REPORT

Hot with the shot out of the chute, Crittenden County won its season opener Monday at Rocket Arena, beating Community Christian 60-51. However, the girls were tripped up Tuesday at Union County 45-29.

First-year point guard Mallory McDowell scored a team-high 18 points against Community Christian, showing she is capable of creating her own scoring opportunities off the dribble.

Chelsea Oliver and Davana Head, two returning starters who are expected to carry much of the scoring burden for the Lady Rockets this season, did not disappoint coach Shannon Hodge. They combined for 25 points.

Coach Shannon Hodge called the season-opener a good start to a 26-game schedule.

"I saw a lot of positives, everyone who got in the game did something positive, either rebounding or scoring," Hodge said.

Kaitlyn Binkley opened the game with two straight 3-pointers and finished with nine points for the game, and center Maggie Collins had six points.

Crittenden led by as many as a dozen points twice during the game – once in the first half and once early in the fourth period.

After building a healthy lead in the early part of the game, Crittenden went flat for a few minutes and Community Christian clawed its way back, converting on a few Lady

Rocket turnovers and defensive lapses.

"I don't know if we got a little fatigued in the second quarter and lax defensively but we allowed a few second shots and fouls got CCA back in the game," coach Hodge said.

After leading by just two at half-time, Crittenden raced out to a double-digit lead thanks in part to points off turnovers by Binkley and McDowell, stretching the Lady Rocket lead to nine going into the fourth frame.

"We need to watch some of the decisions we make, whether to go on or pull out on a break, and run the offense through. Game situations will improve that," the coach said.

At Union County Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets shot poorly and Union County's Dominique Smith and Mikayla Thompson stole the show, combining for 33 points. The Bravettes scored countless points in transition.

Crittenden got 10 points from Oliver and eighth-grader Cassidy Moss came off the bench to score seven, including a 3-pointer.

Crittenden 60, Comm. Christian 51				
Community Christian	5	26	39	51
Crittenden County	18	28	48	60
CRITTENDEN – McDowell 18, Binkley 9, Oliver 11, Head 14, Collins 6, K.Moss, C.Moss 2. Field Goals 20-40, 3-pointers 4-12 (Binkley 2, Head 2), Foul Shots 8- 18, Fouls 19. Fouled Out: Collins.				



Crittenden County guard Mallory McDowell (3) squares up the defense at the top of the key. McDowell also scored 18 points to lead her Lady Rockets to a season-opening victory over Community Christian.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN –	Carter 18, Peyton 13, Degarnatt 5, Clinard, Rudy 11, Meadows 4. Field Goals 13-26, 3-pointers 4-12 (Carter 1, Peyton 2, Rudy 1), Foul Shots 13-25, Fouls 18.
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Union County 45, Crittenden 29				
Crittenden County	6	11	14	29
Union County	17	27	38	45

CRITTENDEN –	McDowell 5, Binkley 2, Oliver 10, Collins 2, K.Moss 1, C.Moss 7. Field Goals 10, 3-pointers 1 (C.Moss), Free Throws 6-15. Fouls 14.
UNION –	Campbell 1, Thompson 17, Wright 4, Smith 16, Hendrickson 2, Conway 3, Robinson 2, Bennett 2. Field Goals 19, 3-pointers 1 (Conway), Free Throws 8-11, Fouls 16.



Cortne Curnel bagged this 10-pointer that field dressed 135 pounds. She took the buck on opening morning of rifle season.



Leana Riley of Marion bagged this hefty nine-pointer during the rifle season.



Tristin Thompson, 12, of Marion bagged this eight-pointer on opening day while hunting with his father in Livingston County. The buck had an inside spread of 18.6 inches.



Jeannie Curnel of Marion harvested this eight-pointer in Crittenden County on Nov. 18. It had a 17-inch spread.



Corey Curnel harvested this nine-point buck that weighed 170 pounds.



Sara Jones harvested this nice buck while hunting with her dad on Sunday, Nov. 11.



Ben Evans, 8, bagged this deer on the next to last day of season.



Harry Allen Bishop got his first deer of this season Nov. 16 on family land near Fredonia. The doe weighed 125 pounds.

Successful Hunters

Crittenden County Middle School Homecoming Courts



Crittenden County Middle School recently held its annual basketball homecoming festivities. Eighth-grade homecoming court was (from left) Will Tolley, Emily Hall, Jake Ellington, Kaylee Graham, Queen Sage Winterheimer, King Ethan Hunt, Brittany Minton, Chase Gezleman, Hannah Hardin and Ian McKenzie.



Seventh-grade homecoming court was (from left) Noah Sallin, Chaylee Wolf, Landon Brooks, Madison O'Dell, Prince Clay Croft, Princess Emma Atchison, Ryan Belt, Nikki Adams, Logan Belt and McKinzie Simpkins.



Sixth-grade homecoming court was (from left) Devon Nesbitt, Ashley Wheeler, Payton Riley, Caitlyn Lynch, Dutchess Mayce Simpkins, Dutch Hunter Boone, Dylan Peek, Trista Reddick, Hunter Holeman, Baileah Barnes (front row) flower girl Kinley Wilson and crown bearer Rien Tabor.

Yoder Bakery is now closed

STAFF REPORT

It was one of the hottest attractions in Crittenden County, but Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yoder closed their bakery in the Amish community recently.

Michele Edwards said the bakery was destination for countless tourists who visit the area.

Edwards said another family plans to open a bakery in the Amish community early next year.

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Crittenden County Junior Pro football held its annual awards ceremony Sunday. Among the fifth and sixth graders honored were (front from left) Hunter Jones, Newcomer Award; Jordan Urbanowski, Rocket Award; (back) Hunter Boone, Offensive MVP and Captain Award; Payton Riley, Hitman Award and Team Captain; Ethan Dossett, Rocket Award and Captain Award; Devon Nesbitt, Prime Time Award; and Gavin Dickerson, Defensive MVP, Team MVP and Captain Award.



Crittenden County Junior Pro football honored its four-year players by giving each of them a team jacket. They were (front from left) Seth Millikan, Payton Riley, Devon Ford, Sean O'Leary, (back) Hunter Boone, Ethan Dossett, Gavin Dickerson, Jimmy Crider, Devon Nesbitt and Blake Curnel. Not pictured: Devon Porter.

Police seek help to find thieves who stole bee hives in Caldwell Springs

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent said local authorities are asking citizens for help in their investigation into the theft of bee hives from the Caldwell Springs community. The commercial hives owned by Roger Thouvenin went missing before Nov. 9. They were painted white and similar to the

photo inset. Tipline is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to an arrest and the victim's insurance co. also posted a 965-3000 a anonymous.



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legal

Legal Notice
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00111
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED TRUST SERIES INABS 2005-D, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES INABS 2005-D UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED DEC 1, 2005 PLAINTIFF V.
TIMOTHY E. ARNETT, SR.; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; and
ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC ASSIGNEE OF HSBC CARD SERVICES, INC. DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on October 1, 2012 I will on Friday, December 7, 2012, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)
Property Address:
128 State Route 70
Marion, KY 42064
Tax ID Number:061-00-00-048.00
Two certain lots on the northwest side of Highway Ky. #70 in Crittenden County, Kentucky numbered and bounded as follows:
Lot #3 in the John Holloman property plat which is of record in Deed Book 92, Page 39, and said Lot #3 fronts on Ky. Highway #70 for 100 feet and runs back with east line being 243 feet and west line being 205 feet, and the north

end of lot being 103 feet.

Lot #5 in the John Holloman property plat which is of record in Deed Book 92, Page 39 and said Lot #5 fronts on Ky. Highway #70 for 100 feet and runs back with east line being 234 feet and west line being 277 feet and the north end of lot being 105 feet and 12 feet, and reference is made to the aforementioned John Holloman property plat for a more accurate description of Lot #3 and #5.

Also a certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being on the northwest side of Ky. Highway #70, a few hundred feet west of a point where Ky. Highway #70 intersects Ky. Highway #91, being Lot #4 in a plat known as the John Holloman property. For record of this plat, see Deed Book 92, Page 39, said lot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the northwest side of Ky. Highway #70, corner to Lot #5; thence N 49 degrees 30 minutes E 100 feet to a stake, corner to Lot #3; thence with line of Lot #3 N 40 degrees 45 minutes W 205 feet to a stake, another corner to Lot #3 in J.E. Perry's line; thence S 18 degrees 15 minutes W 25 feet to a stake; thence S 71 degrees 15 minutes W 112 feet to a stake, corner to Lot #5; thence with Lot #5 S 47 degrees 30 minutes E 234 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS & EXCEPT that portion of the above described property conveyed to John R. Holloman and his wife, Mary A. Holloman, by George Hart, Jr., et ux by deed dated May 25, 1967 and recorded in Deed Book 104, at Page 377, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office, and more particularly described as follows:

One certain lot on the northwest side of Ky. Highway #70 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

Lot #5 in the John Holloman property plat which is of record in Deed Book 92, Page 39 and said Lot #5 fronts on Ky. Highway #70 for 100 feet and runs back with east line being 234 feet and west line being 277 feet and the north end of lot being 105 feet and 12 feet, and reference is made to the aforementioned John Holloman property plat for a more accurate description of Lot #5.

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Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence. Being the same property conveyed from Patronella Clare Hart, a single person, to Timothy E. Arnett, Sr. (no marital status), by virtue of a deed dated 11/03/2005 and recorded 11/04/2005 at Deed Book 203, Page 412 of the Crittenden County, Kentucky real estate records. The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price in cash with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety, who must be present at the time of the sale and execute the Sale Bond and Affidavit of Surety, for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2012 or thereafter. Said

sale shall be made subject to:
a. All current year ad valorem real estate taxes not yet due and payable and all taxes due thereafter;
b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record affecting the Real Property;
c. Any assessments for public improvements properly levied against the Real Property;
e. Any right of redemption which may be claimed by the United States arising under 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410.
f. Any right of redemption that may exist in favor of the Defendant(s).
Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is" and cannot be divided.

Upon confirmation of the sale, and payment of the purchase price in full, the Master Commissioner is hereby ordered to issue a Deed conveying the interests of Plaintiff and all of the herein Defendant(s) Arrow Financial Services LLC Assignee of HSBC Card Services, Inc., Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Timothy E. Arnett, Sr., in the subject Real Property to the successful purchaser.

In the event that a representative of the Plaintiff is not present at the sale, this Master Commissioner has been directed to withdraw the property form sale and remind it from the sale docket.

Plaintiff may submit a written bid via facsimile to the office of this Master Commissioner at any time prior to the day of the sale.

Dated this the_____ day
of November, 2012.
Brandi D. Rogers
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Nancy Hunt, a Community Christmas organizer, fills out tags for the angel trees which can be found in two locations in Marion. Individuals can sponsor a child by obtaining wish lists from trees located at Farmers Bank and at the Extension Office. There are other ways to help, inquire by calling 965-5236



ANGELS

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dle School Student Council were the first ones to call that needed a large number of children to sponsor. Together, their total of children to be sponsored came to 70, which is a great help. We are hoping to get some more calls from other businesses or groups who could help us," Hunt said.
According to Hunt, Cash Express, The Peoples Bank and a local Zumba group have all indicated that they are having activities to help. "We can always use new toys. Sometimes those come from businesses or groups who prefer to donate a toy instead of sponsoring a child," she said.
Cash donations are used to provide gift vouchers for children between the ages of 13 to 17. The amount of the voucher depends on the amount of funds raised.
"Last year was the first time we gave the teen vouchers and it was a hit," Hunt said. "Last year we were able to give each teen a \$55 voucher that could be used at local stores who chose to participate."
The teen or their parent has until the end of the year to use the voucher.
"We had parents tell us they wrapped them up and gave them to their teen on Christmas morning. This way the teen gets to shop for what they want and usually they can get better bargains after Christmas Day," Hunt said.
Each family is also provided with a small food

voucher so they can purchase their own items such as meat or milk in addition to the food bags they receive at Marion Baptist Church on distribution day.
"Based on the number we have signed up, we will need to raise \$10,865 in cash donations to provide the same amount for the food and teen vouchers as we did last year. As of today we have received \$4,394," Hunt explained.
Cash donations can be deposited at Farmers Bank, mailed or dropped off at the Crittenden County Extension office located at 1534 US 60 East in Marion. Checks should be payable to Crittenden County Community Services, Inc.
Paja Crider serves as treasurer for Community Christmas. She said individuals can inquire about making anonymous donations.
"If an individual wishes to make an anonymous donation they can inform the tellers at the bank or place it in one of the Community Christmas cans at Farmers Bank," Crider said.
As always, organizers are receiving calls from people who missed registration days in October.
"Generally, we tell them to come at noon on Dec. 14 to the armory to see if any toys are available, but this year we are trying something new," Hunt said. "If they have a legitimate excuse why they missed sign-up days, such as illness or work, we are asking them to stop by the PACS office before Dec. 7 and fill out an application."
Individuals who simply didn't know about the regis-

tration or forgot to come, can complete an application as well.
"But we can't promise their children will be sponsored," Hunt said.
If the 225 who signed up in October are sponsored, organizers will be able to help these other children, too.
"We do require people to be residents of the county since Oct. 1 and they must meet income guidelines by showing proof of income for everyone living in the household," Hunt said.
Another change this year has to do with the food distribution for individuals who didn't sign up at all. From 8 a.m., to noon on Dec. 14, the county food bank will hold its monthly distribution at the PACS office. Distribution will include venison from Hunters for the Hungry. Families can go there for food items. Food distributed at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center on Dec. 14 will be by appointment only for households that registered for Community Christmas. Organizers emphasize that both distribution sites will have a list of participants who signed up for Community Christmas so households can only receive food at one site.

Jail numbers

Here is a census of the Crittenden County Detention Center on Nov. 27, which denotes type of prisoners being held there:

Type	Male	Female
Federal	3	1
State	77	24
County	17	5
Other	14	0
Gender Total	111	30
Total Population	141	

•Last week, 38 jail work-release inmates put in 1,728 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$12,528 in wages at the current minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour.



Marion Police Officer Jerry Parker was presented with a Five-Year Service Award by Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal during this month's Marion City Council meeting.

City considers zoning switch to commercial at 707 S. Main

STAFF REPORT
Marion City Council introduced an ordinance at its Nov. 19 regular meeting regarding the rezoning of property at 707 South Main Street from a residential to commercial.
The property is located next door to, or just south of, the current Kenergy office. Kenergy is leaving next year and it's unclear what might happen with its current facility. If approval is given for rezoning of this parcel it will mean three connecting lots would be zoned for commercial use. The empty lot north of Kenergy is also zoned commercial.
Property owner Tommy Wright has applied for the zoning change at 707 South Main. He is in the process of razing a home that's located there.
The ordinance, which will be voted on in December, would change the property from R-2 Single/Multi-Family Residential to a C-3 Highway Business District.
In other business at this month's city meeting, the council was notified of a request for a street light on

Cottage Lane. Gary Baulos, owner of property on Cottage Lane, made the request. The council approved the matter subject to Police Chief Ray O'Neal's review of the lighting conditions at the location.

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MARSHALS
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ceived basic training at Fort Knox. He also trained at various camps across the country including Fort Hood, Texas; Camp Grayland, Mich.; and Fort Campbell, Ky. He was a member of Company A First Battalion 123rd Armor.
Howerton reached the rank of E6 Staff Sergeant. He has many fond memories of his time in the National Guard.
"I enjoyed every minute of it," he said. "I met a lot of people I am very close to."
Howerton has been a deputy jailer in Crittenden County since 1999.



Eastern Boxelder Bug

Neighbors seek warmer place to spend winter

STAFF REPORT
Some area homeowners are finding that an old neighbor is wanting inside this winter.
The Crittenden County Extension Service has answered a handful of calls regarding the Eastern Boxelder Bug, which like the more common Lady Bug is looking for a place to spend the cold months.
Harmless little creatures, normal spraying should control them to some degree, but specialists in entomology say there is no need to fight them with chemicals.
"This is a very common insect in Kentucky," said Dr. Doug Johnson of the University of Kentucky Extension Service. "It is usually noticed at the changes of seasons – spring as it moves out of hiding and into trees and fall as it moves out of trees and into hiding for the winter."
"Control is not necessary as they will go away on their own. They have been in your trees all summer. Wash off with a hose, do not smash if they are on house siding," Johnson added.
Adult boxelder bugs are flat, dark-gray insects with three red lines behind the head and may reach a half-inch in length.

KU increase less than expected

LG&E and KU Energy LLC have agreed to raise rates by less than it had proposed earlier.
According to a report issued by the power companies, LG&E's electricity rates would rise by about 4.8 percent and KU rates would increase by about 5.8 percent.
LG&E and KU Energy, a subsidiary of Allentown, Pa.-based PPL Corp., had proposed raising electric rates by about seven percent for both utilities, according to the report.
LG&E's natural gas rates will rise by about 7.3 percent, which is about the same as the utility had proposed, according to the report.
The agreement was reached with nine parties, including the Kentucky Attorney General's office, according to the report. It requires approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

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